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## PATENT

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## **Amendment in Response To Office Action**

Dear Examiner Ostrup:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicant requests consideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that no fee is required for filing of this amendment. However, if any fee is required, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 12873/04605.